

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

**Irving L. Wolfe, D.O.**, a 48 year-old neurologist from Des Moines, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. The Board charged Dr. Wolfe with engaging in inappropriate sexual relationships with at least three patients, inappropriately prescribing controlled substances in the treatment of chronic pain patients and documenting patient examinations that he did not perform. At the direction of the Board, Dr. Wolfe successfully completed comprehensive sexual misconduct evaluation and treatment. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Dr. Wolfe's Iowa medical license is suspended indefinitely, his controlled substance prescribing is restricted, he must have a chaperone present at all times when treating female patients, he must pay a \$10,000 civil penalty and if his license is reinstated in the future he will be placed on probation for five years subject to numerous terms and conditions.